

## Material performance of nickel ions adsorption by *Larix sibirica* needles

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### Abstract

© 2016 Authors. Adsorption of ions of nickel on alternative sorption material - needles of Siberian larch (*Larix sibirica*) is investigated at temperatures of 20, 30 and 40 °C. The maximum sorption capacities of needles of *Larix sibirica* in relation to ions of nickel (II) at temperatures of 20 are determined °C, 30° C, 40° C which made 0,80 mmol/g (47,2 mg/g), 0,87 mmol/g (51,3 mg/g) and 0,92 mmol/g (54,3 mg/g) respectively. Isotherms of adsorption are received and shortchanged with use of models of Langmuir, Freundlich, Temkin and Dubinin-Radushkevich. It is defined that process of adsorption of ions of Ni<sup>2+</sup> at a temperature of 20 the ° C is best of all described by Freundlich's model ( $R^2 = 0,983$ ), and at temperatures of 30° C and 40° C - the Langmuir model ( $R^2 = 0,995$  and  $0,996$  respectively). By the carried-out calculations it is defined that process of adsorption of ions of Ni<sup>2+</sup> needles of *Larix sibirica* treat processes of physical adsorption as values of energy of adsorption have size less than 8 kJ/mol, and values of energy of Gibbs demonstrate spontaneous course of physical adsorption. Processing of kinetic dependences of processes of adsorption of ions of nickel (II) *Larix sibirica* needles at three temperatures within diffusive model defined the limiting stages of processes - the mixed diffusion.

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### Keywords

Adsorption isotherm, Ions of nickel, Needles of a larch Siberian, Sorption material, Water purification

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